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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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RE: GERD BRANDHORST et al.
New U.S. Reissue Patent Application for
DEVICE FOR EMPTYING A FILM TUBE
U.S.P. 5,653,360
Attorney Docket No: 1860/48111RE

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find reissue application papers of
U.S. Patent No. 5,653,360 by Gerd BRANDHORST et al. for DEVICE
FOR EMPTYING A FILM TUBE (issued August 5, 1997) comprising:

Specification, including 38 Claims (15 pages).

1 Sheet of xx Formal Informal Drawings.

xx Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney with
Assignee's Consent (Deferred).

The filing fee is deferred. However, to the extent needed
to assure a filing date of today for this reissue application,
you are authorized to charge our deposit account (#05-1323)
(Attorney Docket No. 1860/48111RE).

Applicants offer to surrender the original patent pursuant
to 37 C.F.R. 1.178. The submission of the original patent or an
affidavit or declaration concerning its unavailability is
deferred.

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